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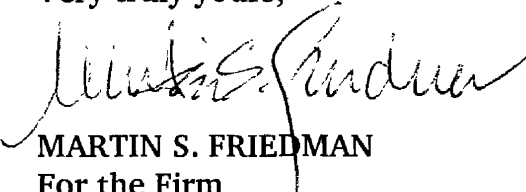
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Re: Docket No. 020408-SU; Application of Alafaya Utilities, Inc., for Rate Increase in
Seminole County, Florida
Our File No.: 30057.46

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Pursuant to our prior request, the Staff extended the time to December 20, 2002, within which to respond to the deficiencies identified in the Staff's October 24, 2002, letter. Although the original Cost Study (which was the reason for the requested extension of time) will be complete by that date, it does not allow the accounting analyst to utilize that information in responding to the deficiencies. Therefore, Alafaya Utilities, Inc., would respectfully request a further extension through January 10, 2003, within which to respond to the deficiencies. The further delay will not change the justifications of Alafaya Utilities, Inc., in selecting the 2001 calendar year as its test year.

Very truly yours,


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